

Important Verses:

Hebrews 8, 10; Exod. 25-27; 40:26; 30:1-10; 37:1-5; 24:3-8; Lev. 16; 21:23; 24:3, 6; 14:4-7, 51-52; Num. 7:15-16, 87; 19:1-22; Jer. 31:31-34; 34:18; Gen. 15:10; Matt. 26:28; Isa. 53:12

Questions:

1. In verse 1, what two aspects of the first covenant are mentioned? (These two are then discussed in inverse order in 9:2-5 and 9:6-10)
2. What are the two sections of the tabernacle mentioned in verses 1-10? Who could enter each one? How often? What did they need to bring? Does this access to God seem easy or are there many barriers between the worshipper and the presence of God?
3. Verses 11-14 compare two things about Jesus as High Priest versus the OT high priests. What are those things? Which side of the comparison is superior?
4. In verse 15-22, what is Jesus the Mediator of? What is required for a new covenant to be established?
5. In verses 23-28, what two comparisons are made between Jesus' ministry as High Priest and that of the OT priests?

Personal Thought Questions:

1. Verse 22 says, "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." What sins of *yours* required blood to be shed from Jesus?
2. Verse 28 talks about Jesus bringing a salvation "to those who eagerly await him." What does "eagerly waiting" for Jesus look like? Does that describe *you*?

What Did It Say?**What Does It Mean?****How Do I Apply It?**